



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Yves AUDEBERT et al. Group Art Unit: 2132

Appln. No.: 09/844,246 Examiner: B. Lanier

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A REMOTE CONNECTION TO A PERSONAL SECURITY DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

OK to enter
12/15/05 BL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 3, 2005, the Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time (the fee may be charged to deposit account no. 19-4375) and request reconsideration and allowance in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 15-17, and 19-42 stand rejected, under 35 USC §102(e), as being anticipated by DiGiorgio et al. (US 6,385,729). Claims 18 and 40 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over DiGiorgio in view of Brown et al. (US 5,455,863). Claims 1-7, 9, 10, and 15-42 stand provisionally rejected, under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over claims 1-4, 7-10, and